

Washington Report

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Increase taxes "temporarily" and "study" tax reform -- like a record, these two myths go on and on. I have heard them year after year during my 26 years in Congress.

The 10 percent surtax, just recently extended, was to have been a temporary emergency measure to curb inflation. Strong assurances were given that the tax would end on June 30, 1960. It did not.

After the "temporary" surtax extension passed the House by a narrow five-vote margin, I began to think about one of the provisions in the bill which provided for the extension of a temporary telephone tax that was passed, if I remember correctly, back in 1943 or 1944.

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Journalist First Class Charles D. Morrow, USN, son of Mr. H. W. Morrow of Elba, is serving on the staff of Commander Task Force 140. He assisted in the planning and training for contingency recovery operations of Apollo 11. He is working at the Recovery Control Center, Atlantic, at Norfolk, Va.

Although Apollo 11 is scheduled to land in the Pacific, southwest of Hawaii, Task Force 140 must maintain launch abort recovery capabilities should there be a launch vehicle malfunction prior to orbit.

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Revival Planned At Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Revival services begin at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church on July 27. The services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. each day through August 3rd, according to pastor, William Goodson.

Rev. Goodson, of Albany, Georgia, will be the evangelist. He spent his childhood days in this area.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Football Schedule

The Elba High football schedule is completed now. The only change in the schedule of the past is that A-3 Dale County High School has replaced 2-A Samson. The game will be played at the last of the season, giving Elba an open date following the Enterprise game.

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Federal Land Bank Pays Out \$30,278 Dividend

The Federal Land Bank Association of Interpriso has declared a regular dividend of 4% (and a special dividend of 1%) payable in cash to stockholder of record as of May 31, 1969. The dividends were announced by Mr. Warren Ellis, association president.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that the dividends to be paid would approximate \$30,276.80 and would be distributed to farmers who as members of the Enterprise association, are borrowers from the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans.

Since last February, said James S. Priddy, Jr., association manager, the total membership of 1969. These members have long-term mortgage loans outstanding of \$9,075,644.00, \$1,594,498.00 of which represents new money loaned during the year. Since the Federal Land Bank Association of Enterprise is a farmer-owned organization, the member-owners share in earnings above operating expenses.

According to Mr. Priddy, the association makes loans to both full and part time farmers for all farm and farm family needs in Geneva, Coffee, Pike, Crenshaw, and Covington counties.

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Jus' Ramblin'
- BY -
LUCILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

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I HAD ALWAYS heard about New Orleans and Old New Orleans and its ancient and historical buildings and that it was a "must" to visit there. We spent five days in New Orleans recently but I have no desire to go back. It is visiting New Orleans is "must" I have done.

I don't think I'm disappointed in the place but I find that Old New Orleans is not the type of entertainment I enjoy. We missed Pete Fountain with his jazz clarinet - he was on vacation. The Pete Fountain French Quarter Inn is claimed to be the plushiest and most popular club in New Orleans. Its elegant decor and wrought iron facade occupies a prominent spot on Bourbon Street. Bourbon Street is sometimes known as "Crazy Mississippi Bourbon Street." This famous area of the French Quarter is a must for every visitor to New Orleans but it is "mixed-up" all the time. I think, on Bourbon Street you can find the finest of Dixieland jazz as well as nearly any kind of night club entertainment you might desire and more than some of us can even begin to imagine, even the most liberal. All these years, I knew that New Orleans is the old-new

city at the gateway of the Mississippi Valley and a great refuge for pleasure seekers. It claims to be a city of romance and history, frozen in time, literally dripping from the caves of ancient Vieux Carre buildings.

I don't think we missed much of anything at New Orleans which was founded in 1718 and has thrived under five flags. On our tour we visited beneath the spires of St. Louis Cathedral, where the social and religious life is centered, visited the actual transfer to the United States of the "Louisiana Purchase" was made; wandered through the old courtyards, patios and courtyards, and through the narrow Vieux Carre streets. We ate at famous French restaurants, visited the Huey P. Long Bridge and Lake Pontchartrain, beautiful parks and residential districts. We visited the International Trade Mart building, located on the bank of the Mississippi River at the foot of Canal Street.

We went to the top of the stately 407-foot high building with its revolving roof-top lounge, The St. Louis Cathedral and Jackson Monument is one of the spots visited on a tour of New Orleans. The St. Louis Cathedral, built in 1794, is one of the most noted landmarks in North America. It is the oldest Cathedral of the Catholic Church in the United States. The Jackson Monument, unveiled in 1856, is outstanding in that the sculptor struck a perfect balance, and the entire weight of the statue rests only on the hind legs of the horse.

On the tour, we crossed the Greater New Orleans Bridge, a handsome structure over the Mississippi River completed in 1958 at a cost of \$85,000,000. New Orleans is the old-new

its 1,575-foot center span is the longest cantilevered span in the United States. Towering 250 feet above the water, its four-lane highway will handle 18 million vehicles annually. One of the most beautiful bridges I have ever seen is the Huey P. Long Bridge, a \$15,000,000 automobile and railroad bridge spanning the Mississippi River, and dedicated in 1950. We saw the Sugar Bowl Stadium and visited Audubon Boulevard where the home of the late Senator Huey P. Long (The Kingfish) is located. His family was living in the home at the time of his assassination, September 1935.

New Orleans is the home of many colleges and schools. The Audubon Park is one of the show places of a New Orleans tour. It is a 515-acre plot, once part of the old Focher Plantation and a part of the De Bore Estate. De Bore was the man who first granted sugar in 1794. This park has one of the largest swimming pools in the country. The Chateau de la Vierge has lower and upper floors of marble. The West Indies style of home is a Louisiana raised cottage, built on stilts amid the setting of Magnolia and Live Oak trees. Those were built when the people were skeptical of "Old Man Voodoo," the Mississippi, only 15 blocks away.

On the tour we saw Tara Hall, a reproduction of the home of Scarlett O'Hara of the novel "Gone with the Wind." During the tour we saw a street car filled with passengers. Only one line remains in New Orleans, on St. Charles, and it is the cheapest transport fare in the nation, street car or bus. There is no charge

to transfer, only ten cents. In New Orleans they never use the cardinal points in giving directions. The directions are: "When we go North we are going downtown, when we go West we are going uptown; going East we are going front of town or toward the river; going West we are going back of town."

New Orleans is the home of the 3,000 beds. Canal Street of the city measures 171 feet across with 18-foot sidewalks on either side. It was the dividing line between Creole and American Sections of the city in the past.

On the tour we saw a number of the cemeteries. The St. Louis Cemetery No. 2 is the second oldest cemetery in the Mississippi Valley and is still being used for burials. All burials are above ground and most visitors are surprised at the method used to bury the dead. There are three reasons why burials above ground. One was that vaults could be found from 8 to 12 inches in depth, and another was that heavy rains would keep these cemeteries flooded for weeks at a time. One more was the Mississippi River flooding the city in the early days. The wall vaults, or bakers' ovens as they are sometimes called, may be rented or bought.

We learned that the Mississippi River is the source of the city's water supply, 200 billion gallons daily. Looking at the muddy water of the Mississippi River you wonder how could we ever drink it. On a visit to New Orleans you learn just how old the city is and why did anyone settle there when no major port for shipping fishermen, LaFite is perhaps most typical of the history of New Orleans. The most interesting part of our cruise on the Mark Twain was passing through the Algiers Locks. I had never really realized the purpose of such locks until this cruise. It was amazing to me that we went into the locks and our boat was either lowered or raised so that it would be the same height as the great Mississippi River when we left the river or went back into the river from the locks. After passing through the Algiers Locks, we proceeded to the Barataria and the legendary hideouts of Jean Lafitte and his buccannery and returned to the river via the Harvey Canal, the base for Louisiana's tobacco and oil industry through the Harvey Canal into the Mississippi River then five miles down river through a great part of the busy Port of New Orleans to the Canal Street Dock.

Except for the space it would take I would enjoy telling you about Jean Lafitte and the part he played in history. He and his brother, Pierre, blacksmiths from Saint-Malo, France, came into the area and took over the leadership of the settlement of about 2,000 pirates, a loosely-organized, quarrelsome band of buccannery and pirates. They were efficient and sailed over the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean with ships and booty. The goods and captured slaves were then smuggled up Bayou Barataria to New Orleans, where Pierre Lafitte, a French agent for the band, sold them openly at public auction.

Lafitte offered his band's services to General Andrew Jackson in 1812 when the British were preparing to attack New Orleans and after fighting bravely was a significant factor in the American victory at the Battle of New Orleans. After the battle the pirates were pardoned by the Federal Government, but most of them, including the Lafitte brothers, went back to piracy.

We had dinner at Galatoire's, established by Jean Galatoire in 1907, who took over a restaurant that had been occupying this same building under the name of Viron's, which had been established a quarter of a century before. The building was erected in 1831, and the iron work on the two balconies is notable for its beauty. The center of each railing, along with Antoine's, Arnaud's, Brasserie's, is a view of the talent I think are superior in many ways to those of La Belle Epoque.

No visit to New Orleans is complete without seeing what New Orleans is like at night. Other than the native places it is one night ride to another where you see complete night shows. You must "make this show" - you're told and we did. At one place we were told that every Sunday School

teachers and preachers could go. Well, from what I saw in that night spot I better not catch any of the preachers I know in there. It was really sincere in his religion he would have a stroke right then and there. But could be - they would be like me. I wanted to see myself what goes on - and I did.

Going to New Orleans is like spending money as if it poured like water. It is expensive to go to New Orleans, stay in one of the best hotels and see New Orleans. We stayed at the Hilton Inn, a truly luxurious resort type motor hotel, opposite New Orleans International Airport, Midant Field, since it was about eleven miles out we then moved to the downtown. Howard Johnson's, there we landed on the fifth floor. At both places we had luxurious rooms overlooking beautiful gardens. But it was expensive sleeping. Mack was so used he couldn't sleep and I was determined to get my money's worth so I slept the part of the night we were not out "night-lighting."

Our trip to New Orleans was wonderful when it comes to knowing what goes on there. The history of the Vieux Carre is ancient and history-albums is worth the trip. We enjoyed a trip by ferry boat across the Mississippi River at the foot of Canal Street to Algiers, formerly a naval base, now discontinued. On the ferry we were delightedly surprised to see Benjie Lurie Shien and her family who were also taking the ferry crossing. We were all surprised to see each other but I was pleased. She and Dr. Shien have lived in New Orleans doing their married life and she is a head nurse in the hospital for shrimp fishermen. LaFite is perhaps most typical of the history of New Orleans.

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Lafitte offered his band's services to General Andrew Jackson in 1812 when the British were preparing to attack New Orleans and after fighting bravely was a significant factor in the American victory at the Battle of New Orleans. After the battle the pirates were pardoned by the Federal Government, but most of them, including the Lafitte brothers, went back to piracy.

We had dinner at Galatoire's, established by Jean Galatoire in 1907, who took over a restaurant that had been occupying this same building under the name of Viron's, which had been established a quarter of a century before. The building was erected in 1831, and the iron work on the two balconies is notable for its beauty. The center of each railing, along with Antoine's, Arnaud's, Brasserie's, is a view of the talent I think are superior in many ways to those of La Belle Epoque.

No visit to New Orleans is complete without seeing what New Orleans is like at night. Other than the native places it is one night ride to another where you see complete night shows. You must "make this show" - you're told and we did. At one place we were told that every Sunday School

teachers and preachers could go. Well, from what I saw in that night spot I better not catch any of the preachers I know in there. It was really sincere in his religion he would have a stroke right then and there. But could be - they would be like me. I wanted to see myself what goes on - and I did.

Five Deaths Reported By Highway Patrol

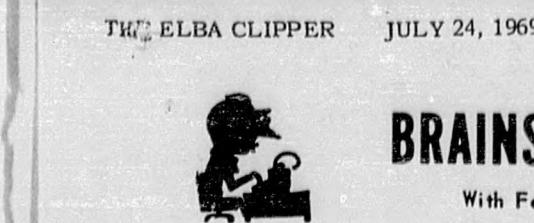
From 6:00 p.m. Friday through midnight Sunday the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 155 rural traffic accidents with 58 injuries and 5 fatalities. Two of the fatalities were recorded in Talladega County and one each in Etowah, Geneva and Russell County.

The Dothan District troopers investigated 14 accidents with 3 injuries and one fatality. The fatality occurred in Geneva County. Sylvester Smith, colored male, age 53, of Enterprise was killed early Saturday morning. Smith was lying in the roadway and was run over by a vehicle. This fatality brings the District total for this year to 34 as compared with 48 at the same time last year and a decrease of 14 fatalities. Violations causing some of these weekend accidents were driving on the wrong side of the road, driving while intoxicated and failing to yield the right of way.

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BRAINSTORMS

Mr. Frank Clark expressed his surprise last week over the lack of concern for local men returning to Elba from Vietnam. Clark mentioned that after WW II returning veterans were treated to a night out by each of their friends as well as relatives. Nowadays it appears that only the immediate family even knows that a man has returned. I agree with his suggestion that along with more individual effort, some local group should organize a "Welcome Home" committee to let these men know their efforts are appreciated.

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Local Resident Helps With Moon Program

George M. Landingham, a resident of Elba, has played an important role in the nation's lunar landing program. As a prime contractor to NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Boeing performs major systems engineering, vehicle integration and mission support for the Saturn V moon rocket.

This means that Boeing must analyze the many systems throughout the launch vehicle to make sure they fit and work together properly. Boeing, in addition, must ensure that the rocket will meet its schedule and performance obligations. The firm's work also involves the planning of missions for the launch vehicle, in terms of the route it will fly as well as analyzing the performance of the launch vehicle after it has done its work.

HOW MUCH DID A COLOR TV COST 25 YEARS AGO?

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BFW Charter Members Recognized At Meeting

Members of the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met at 7 p.m. July 14 at Northey's Restaurant. Members attending were: Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Luna Della Ringo, Mrs. Mable Lawless, Mrs. Zelma DeVane, Mrs. Rita Dahlis, Mrs. Patsy Powell, Mrs. Corinne Lowrey,

Debbie Fuller

Honored On

16th Birthday

Miss Debbie Fuller, was entertained with a party in honor of her birthday on Saturday, July 12, Miss Fuller was sixteen on July 14th.

The party, held at the Elba Recreation Center, was delightfully carried out in the use of colorful decorations. Crepe paper streamers and balloons fell from the center of the chandelier. The refreshment table featured a banner of "Sweet Sixteen" and a cake of pink, green and white, was adorned with a dancing boy and girl and the traditional "Sweet 16." Other refreshments of punch, nuts and potato chips were served to the guests attending.

Miss Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fuller, attends Elba High School where she will be a member of the junior class beginning in September.

One fault with the human race is the number of people who know how to read but do not know how to write. This is the fault of the education system. It is the fault of the parents who do not teach their children to write. It is the fault of the society which does not value the written word.

In 1801 when Daniel Webster was a struggling young lawyer in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a blacksmith came to him with a case involving a peculiar point of law concerning conflict of interest. The blacksmith claimed that he had a great deal of land, he gave a great deal of study to the matter and won the case, receiving from the blacksmith the sum of one dollar for his fee. In noting the matter in his account book, Webster stated that he had actually spent fifty dollars on the case, including a trip to Boston. Years passed and he forgot the incident. Twenty-five years later, when he had become a leader of the American bar in Boston, R. Crook, Lynn and Johnny had a difficult case for a railroad on which other attorneys had failed. He remembered that it involved exactly the same basic principles of the case of the blacksmith twenty-five years before. He made his case, he investigated, he conducted the trial, and won the case.

PERSONALS

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HOSPITAL Notes

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 15 through July 22 were the following:

Larry W. Bradshaw, Pastine Johnson, Eugene Jones, Emmett Ballard, Kimmy Flowers, Frances Pridgen, Joe Edd Smart, Elmer Bryan, Kendall Crook, Thomas Jeffery, Alice Gatlin, Michael Todd Sanders, Ronnie Mae Moore, Hubert W. Morrow, Kathleen Bowman, Mary Ann Doremann, Eva Joyce Grimes, George Houtt, Tom W. Kilcrease, Timothy Hall, Rodney Stoudmore.

Persons discharged as of this time were:

Larry W. Bradshaw, Pastine Johnson, Eugene Jones, Emmett Ballard, Kimmy Flowers, Frances Pridgen, Joe Edd Smart, Elmer Bryan, Kendall Crook, Thomas Jeffery, Alice Gatlin, Michael Todd Sanders, Ronnie Mae Moore, Hubert W. Morrow, Kathleen Bowman, Mary Ann Doremann, Eva Joyce Grimes, George Houtt, Tom W. Kilcrease, Timothy Hall, Rodney Stoudmore.

Face powder may attract a man but baking powder will hold him. William Chaffee.

Forget the past you can't see. Lee Call, The Star Valley (Wyo.) Independent.

The proper place to start cutting hair is not in the hair but in the high chair. Dale Holdridge, The Lancaster (S. Dak.) Bugle.

Choose your wedding gown wisely. It should be a reflection of your personality.

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FOR SUMMER '69—

Bridal Fashions Go Sentimental

When it comes to selecting your wedding dress, go ahead and be sentimental. The occasion demands it, and fashion favors it. Designers of bridal fashions have risen to the occasion with only be described as dreamy, romantic, feminine, and frankly sentimental.

Gossamer cotton organdy and demure dotted swiss are the fabrics summer's dreamiest bridal gowns are made of. And they're delightfully embellished with ruffles, cotton guipure lace or white-on-white embroidery.

Most popular style is the fitted look, with a sculptured Empire bodice underscored by embroidered train, set or a high bell sleeves are at the wrist, or short and puffed with embroidered cuffs. Skirts follow the A-line, flared into sweeping chapel trains.

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first, then select a headpiece and attendants' dresses to go with it. Best procedure in picking bridesmaids' gowns is to select three or four styles in the color you prefer, and then let the bridesmaids try them on and make the final decision.

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Miss Susan Cooper Entertained At Seated Tea

Miss Susan Cooper, bride-elect of Mr. Philip Bernstein of Montgomery, was delightfully entertained at a seated tea on Tuesday afternoon, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Levy Morrow.

The living room was attractively decorated with arrangements of green and white floral flowers and pink roses. Miss Cooper's dress for the occasion was pink linen.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate to the following guests: Mrs. Robert Cooper, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Nell Cooper, grandmother of the bride-elect; Miss Harriet Collier, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, Mrs. Paul Windham, Mrs. Ellis Anderson, Mrs. Kasper Smith, Mrs. Fred Cramton, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. L. P. Inman, Mrs. Lamar Rainier, Jr., Mrs. Jake Hubert Morrow, Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mrs. Freddie Rainer, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

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Summer Clearance

Now in 1/3 to 1/2 off

Progress to 1/2 off



By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

LEAFSPOT DISEASE
According to all the experts, conditions for rapid build up for leafspot disease are ideal. I certainly want to urge all Coffee County peanut growers to apply control measures as quickly as possible after it has been washed off by rains.

Prospects are good at the present time for a good peanut crop depending on rainfall and leafspot control.

CUT-WORM CONTROL
We have had several reports of cut-worm damage recently. Rolland Day of Route One, Samson, checked with us a few days ago and reported damage. Our recommendations for the control of cut-worm include the use of diox, which is to be used on a trial basis of 25¢ material per acre. This can be used and applied with most conventional equipment. Other materials include toxaphene, DDT and TDE.

SOIL TEST FEE
If you have a build up of worms and feel that you need help in getting control measures under way, be sure to get in touch with me.

ATHENS, GEORGIA
Secretary of Agriculture Hardin will speak, along with other officials from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi, on Thursday, July 24, at the Athens, Georgia. The ten-day program for the day includes speeches on increasing farm income, revitalizing rural America, food and nutrition, research and education, and regulatory activities. The Secretary is commending that the hearing be producers are trying to do one primarily for farmers, a good job of producing. You are invited to attend the kind of bulls and cows

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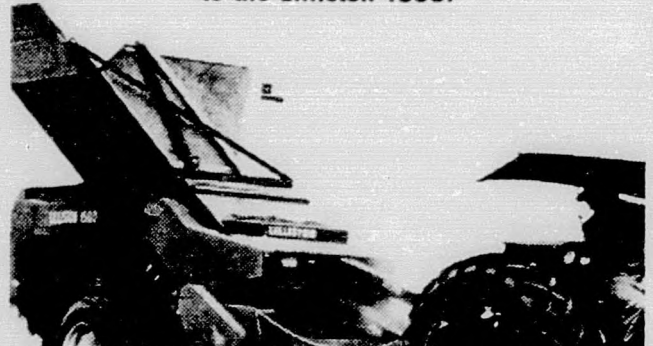
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that will improve cow herds in the county.

W. H. Taylor of Elba is having his second annual performance tested sale on Saturday, August 23, at his farm just out of Elba. Last year's sale was highly successful. I am sure that

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA HUTCHISON



LEAD POISONING
Have you ever noticed your toddler chewing on the furniture or the bars of his playpen? If you have, you should check this immediately because it could lead to lead poisoning.

The number of cases of lead poisoning is rising. One of the reasons for this is that parents fail to realize the danger of a young child sucking or chewing on such objects as their repainted crib or high chair. If these items are painted with lead paint, the results could mean death for the child. A small chip of paint may contain more than 100 mg. of lead.

Loss of appetite, fatigue, headache and weakness are the first signs of lead poisoning. The most advanced cases exhibit high blood pressure, vomiting, convulsion and coma. Severe lead poisoning can cause death.

Protect your child. The prime sources of lead poisoning among children are

4-Hers Attend

Eliminations At Auburn

Coffee County had 9 4-Hers in the district 4-H project eliminations held at Auburn University, July 14-15. Also along were extension agents, Miss Virginia Sanders and Mr. Dan Presley. The group had one 4-H director, Sheela Mrs. Kaye Courson of Kinston.

The contestants were: Psyche Patterson, Kinston; Rhonda Killingsworth, New Hope; Beth Foster, New Hope; Deborah Helms, New Hope; Sandra Bowman, New Hope; Nickie Sexton, New Hope; Dwight Allen, Goodman; Dennis Kelley, Zion Chapel; Malcom Presley, Mt. Pleasant.

On Monday the 4-Hers attended a tour of the Auburn Campus. Some highlights were the new memorial coliseum, Cliff Hare Stadium, and Samford Hall, office of the president. The next day the eliminations were held. The awards were presented in the Auburn Union Ballroom.

Coffee County didn't win any of the prizes the judges presented, but they did win a real good time thanks to all extension service workers, the sponsors and judges.

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this year a good group of top quality animals will again be offered. Taylor has been a breeder of poled Herefords for a number of years and was one of the pioneers in the beef cattle association.

By the way, a dryer on the market now has a buzzer which lets you know parts of the plant to the when the dryer goes off. If the clothes are not removed within a short time, free of powdery mildew the dryer will tumble for five minutes, thus preventing the permanent press clothes from being wrinkled. This procedure will be for 2 1/2 hours or until the clothes are removed.

DISHWASHER
If you are shopping for a new dishwasher, look for some of these features: three-position rack which

raised, lowers or tilts to adjust various utensils very susceptible to this, and dishes; multiple racks but with a little effort it can be prevented.

To control this, spray with phthalin at weekly intervals. Apply one and one half level tablespoons of under a standard counter plus one teaspoon of a liquid commercial spreader.

When applying, wet all parts of the plant to the point of run-off. These applications will keep plants free of powdery mildew and will also control twig blight disease.

Small round wooden baskets—the kind provided by roadside fruit and vegetable vendors—can be

made into pretty catch-sturdy wire or a wire coat hanger. Then you're through.

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Plant Flower Bulbs For More Color In Spring

bulbs alone. By planting tulips alone, you can have flowers from March through June. Daffodils and hyacinths will bloom in mid-April to early May. Select your bulbs to bloom in sequence. Depending on the local weather conditions, the bulb blossoming season will start in late February or early March.

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Late-Flowering Tulips: Double-Late (Peony-flowered), Lily-Flowered, Darwin, Cottage, Parrot, Breeder
Scilla Campanulata (Wood Hyacinth or Spanish Squill)

When to Plant
Bulbs must be planted in the Fall. After they are nestled in the ground, bulbs will start forming roots until stopped by heavy Winter freeze. Bulb planting may be done up until the ground becomes too hard to dig.

In warmer areas, bulbs should be planted in late November or December in shaded locations with ample watering.

How to Plant
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The Beauty of it all
by MARY LEE

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Incidentally, did you know that back in the 1880's it almost became a misdemeanor to take a bath? An ordinance introduced in Philadelphia Common Council tried to prohibit bathing from November 1 to March 15, but it was defeated by only two votes!

In those days even medical experts warned against bathing from November 1 to March 15. Anybody who bought a bathtub was considered snobbish as well as foolish.

All Americans Urged to Insist On Economy

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Loopholes and Landlords

ONE hears much bitter comment these days about gouging landlords and about rich people who use "loopholes" to avoid payment of income tax.

We oppose gouging landlords and rich people who use loopholes to avoid payment of income tax.

Being few in number, however, in comparison with the general public, landlords and rich men who use "loopholes" are pilloried by politicians and hated by those who do not know the facts.

If a rental property pays a landlord no return on his equity and no salary for his time, but thousands of dollars every year to meet the deficit in income, as compared with wages, is it fair to demand he makes upon his fellowmen whether it be for wages, rent, salaries, depreciation or profits. The precepts of the Judeo-Christian religion are the answer to all our problems. We must learn to obey them or the state police will have to clamp down upon us.

Public attitudes shape the ultimate course of events. Congress in the long run tends to follow whatever course it thinks the majority of people favor for better or for worse. That is our system. With the active support and cooperation of all segments of our society, we can, I feel for confident, meet the fiscal and economic challenges of our depreciation at 3½ percent a times."

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COFFEE CONSERVATION
By C. L. EDWARDS
Soil Conservation Service

RC&D FORESTER Hired
A forester has been hired to assist with woodland management activities in the nine-county Wiregrass RC&D Project. Doug Smith, 1966 graduate of Auburn University and native of Lee County, is the new RC&D Forester. Smith was employed by the State Conservation Department, Division of Forestry, and will be headquartered in Ozark. He will work under the supervision of District Forester Jack Monk.

FINAL NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Commissioners Court in the Elba Courthouse until 9:30 a.m., July 25, 1969, for the construction of a land stabilization structure on the Micon Farm in the Wiregrass RC&D Project. A group showing of the work site, approximately 8 miles south of Elba, took place last Wednesday, July 16. Prospective bidders can still inspect the site by making arrangements with SCs technicians. Bid forms are still available at the Commissioners' Court Clerk's office in Elba.

DID YOU KNOW?
Clearing litter from the highways of Alabama costs the taxpayers an estimated one million dollars per year. What a needless waste of money.
If there were no litter problems, these funds would be sufficient to build a 25-mile section of a farm to market road, or private other worthwhile projects.
These facts bring to mind some suggestions in the Governor's message contained in the pamphlet, "Are You A Junkie."
(1) Keep your own property litter-free.
(2) Carry a litterbag in your car or boat.



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METHODIST TO AGAIN USE SANCUARY

The congregation of the Elba United Methodist Church will move back to the newly redecorated sanctuary for their services Sunday, July 27, according to an announcement made by the minister, Dr. Thomas S. Harris. The congregation has been assured that even though the work will not have been entirely completed, the sanctuary will be available for Sunday services.

The schedule of services will be at the usual hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the people of Elba and surrounding areas to worship, stated Reverend Harris.

Teal Duck Shooting To Be Legal

After an absence of two years, a teal duck season returns to the Alabama hunting calendar this year. The early nine-day season will run from Sept. 12 through 20, Conservation Director Joe W. Graham said.

During this season, three species of teal will be legal game throughout Alabama. Hunters may take blue-winged, green-winged or cinnamon teal and a bag limit of four per day and eight in possession, singly or in aggregate of these species will be in effect. Game and Fish Division Chief Charles D. Kelley

expressed concern about the potential illegal kill of non-teal species in certain areas. "But we decided not to penalize the great majority who are honest hunters by closing portions of the state," he said.

Instead these areas will be saturated with both state and Federal officers and game agents. They will strictly enforce the laws against shooting any non-teal ducks. In addition, biologists and other personnel will make hunter performance surveys throughout Alabama during the teal season to evaluate hunter behavior, illegal kill

and crippling loss. Hunters who plan to take advantage of this hunting season will be pleased to learn that the special teal permit, necessary during the experimental teal season in 1967, will not be required this year.

However, all hunters 16 years of age or over, must have a valid Federal duck stamp and the required hunting license in their possession.

SEAMAN SANSOM ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Seaman Jack D. Sansom, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Sansom of Route 2, Kingston, is serving aboard the anti-submarine support aircraft carrier USS Hornet. The Hornet is currently undergoing final preparations for her scheduled recovery of the Apollo II astronauts.

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In addition to football, Sharpless played baseball and basketball. Others from this area playing on the South team are Steve Wade of Dothan and Ellis Beck of Ozark, both planning to attend the University of Alabama and Willie Kirkland, also of Dothan who will attend Livingston State University.

The South team won the game last year before a crowd of 16,844. Head coach of the South team in 1968 was Elba's head coach, Leon Atkins.

The American Legion hut will be open this weekend for the use of area teenagers. It will be under the direction of the Recreation Board. The Board is soliciting donations of pool tables, ping-pong tables, card tables and chairs, shuffle board and any other game not being used.

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Sharpless Joins All Stars

Johnny Sharpless, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharpless of Elba, and a 1969 graduate of Elba High School has been selected to play in the twenty-second annual Alabama All-Star football game to be played in Tuscaloosa on the night of August 7th at 7:45 p.m. Sharpless has signed a grant-in-aid scholarship with the University of Alabama.

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Co-op Completes Plans For Meeting

Final plans have been completed for the 1969 annual membership meeting of the Coffee County Co-op, which will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium next Thursday evening, August 7.

A large attendance is expected for the meeting, which will include transaction of several business items, an outstanding address by a national leader, free entertainment, and the awarding of a color television set and some 30 other attendance prizes.

Registration of Co-op members will start at 5:30 p.m., with the entertainment beginning at 6:30, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

During the business session, reports on operations of the Cooperative will be presented and two members elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

County ASCS Announces Cost Sign-up

The Coffee County ASCS Office in New Brockton has announced that the sign-up period for accepting requests for cost-sharing on fall ACP practices is now open and will remain open through August 15, 1969.

All producers interested in filing requests are urged to keep this date in mind. The most common practices are: 1. Establishing permanent vegetative cover. 2. Application of lime to legumes and permanent grasses. 3. Planting forestry trees. 4. Improving permanent cover. 5. Constructing livestock wells and ponds. 6. Developing springs or seeps for livestock water.

8. Building terraces and establishing permanent sod to control erosion. 9. Establishing winter cover crops to control erosion. Any farmer having need of one or any of the above practices should contact the County ASCS office and file a request for cost-sharing by the August 15 deadline.

All young people in the Elba area are cordially invited to attend this program.

Dean's List Released At Troy State
Dr. W. T. Wilkes, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Troy State University, has released the names of 83 students who made the Dean's List during the spring quarter.

The requirements for making the Dean's List is a grade of 2.7 or more upon a 3.0 grading system. The following students from Coffee County made the list:

Theodore Winston Brunson, Elba; Wanda Diane Donaldson, Enterprise; Jessie Larry Edgar, New Brockton; Peggy Leffcoat, Elba; Paul Edward Killpack, Ft. Rucker; Judith Ann McCaffrey, Daleville; and Linda Coon Wilson, Elba.

Sgt. Smith Is Awarded Bronze Star
Staff Sgt. Billy W. Smith has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for actions in Vietnam. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Rt. 4, Elba.

Smith, a graduate of Elba High School is serving with the 25th Infantry Division in South Vietnam. He has been in the Far East since December of 1968.

Efforts to endow individuals with dignity through the passage of laws are a waste of time—Joseph M. Shaw, Jr., Cherokee County (Ala.) Herald.

Nothing worthwhile can ever come to the man who sits and dreams. Anything a man wants will come to him if he plans for it and works for it. —Max Good, Webster County (Mo.) Citizen.

It's not difficult to meet expenses these days. In fact, you meet them every time you turn around.

FROM LEFT . . . Fred Clark, George Houtti, Charles Ellis, Mrs. Harold Deal and Mrs. Vivian Lee

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